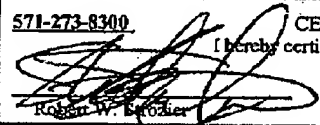


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**RESPONSE TO 18 JUNE 2007 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Stoica:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated **18 June 2007**, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

**SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

<b>Claims 1, 2, 25</b>	<b>Claim Objections</b>
<b>Claims 1, 8-10, and 14</b>	102(b) or 103(a) - Abrahamson et al. (US3,520,071)
<b>Claims 2 and 16</b>	103(a) - Abrahamson + Takashina et al. (US6,461,165)
<b>Claims 15</b>	103(a) - Abrahamson + Takashina + Elwell (US3298132)
<b>Claims 25-27</b>	103(a) - Abrahamson + Takashina